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In re Application of	:	OFFICE OF PETITIONS
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Application No. 09/733,274	:	ON PETITION
Filed: December 7, 2000	:	
Attorney Docket No. 002880.P005	:	

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed January 13, 2006, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to reply in a timely manner to the non-final Office action mailed March 1, 2005 which set a shortened statutory period for reply of three (3) months. No extensions of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) were obtained. Accordingly, the above-identified application became abandoned on June 2, 2005.

The instant petition satisfies the conditions for revival pursuant to the provisions of 37 CFR 1.137(b) in that (1) the reply in the form of an amendment; (2) the petition fee; and (3) the required statement of unintentionally delay have been received. Accordingly, the reply to the non-final Office action of March 1, 2005 is accepted as having been unintentionally delayed.

The statement of unintentional delay does not comply with the rule, the statement presented will be construed as meaning that "the entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the reply until the filing of a grantable petition pursuant to 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional." If this is an incorrect interpretation in view of the rules, petitioner is required to provide a statement to that effect.

This application will be referred to Technology Center AU 2163.

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